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## Academic

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### 1. EDUCATION

Jan 1994 –  
March 2001  
The Hague

**IISS**  
**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM**  
**PhD in Development Studies**

PhD Defence in March 2001. Thesis on the political economy of business actors and entrepreneurs in regionalism and globalization, in the petrochemical and steel sectors

**Published as book:** *“Business Actors in Mercosur: the political economy of regionalism* by Shaker, <http://www.shaker.nl>.

ISBN: 978-90-423-0152-8.

Jury: Prof. Jeff Harrod, Institute of Social Studies and University of Amsterdam; Prof. Jorge Schvarzer, University of Buenos Aires; Dr. Andrew Hurrell, Oxford University; and Dr. George Irving, Institute of Social Studies.

PHD  
Degree  
Business  
Regionalism  
Globalization

1994 –  
One year  
The  
Netherlands

**CERES JOINT DUTCH CENTRE FOR RESOURCE STUDIES**

**Research Diploma**

200 hours' research on resource and sustainable development, given by the following institutions: University Institute of Utrecht University, University of Amsterdam, Free University of Amsterdam, University of Nijmegen, Wageningen Agricultural University and the International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague.

Diploma  
Research  
training

1990- 1991  
The Hague

**IISS**  
**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM**  
**MA in Development Strategies**

Courses on economics, regionalism, sociology, NGO management, development economics, international cooperation projects, civil society, gender and social movements.

15-month  
Degree  
Development  
cooperation

	<b>MA Thesis with Honours published as Working Paper.</b> Sanchez Bajo, C.B. (1992). <i>Argentine-Brazilian integration in a historical perspective. ISS Working Paper Series / General Series</i> (Vol. 131, pp. 1–102). Erasmus University Rotterdam. Retrieved from <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1765/18829">http://hdl.handle.net/1765/18829</a>	Economic integration
<b>1982 – 1988</b> <b>Buenos Aires</b>	<b>UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR</b> <b>Political Science Licenciatura with honours</b> Subjects included politics, philosophy, economics, research methods, sociology, law, history and international relations.	5-year degree University Degree Politologist
<b>1993</b> <b>June 26 to August 10</b> <b>Oslo</b>	<b>OSLO UNIVERSITY, NORWAY</b> <b>GRADUATE SUMMER COURSE</b> <b>Graduate Summer Course</b> International Development	Diploma International cooperation
<b>1992 – July 27 to August 14</b> <b>The Hague</b>	<b>THE HAGUE PEACE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW</b> <b>Courses on international public law</b>	Diploma Public law
<b>1991</b> <b>Salamanca</b>	<b>UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA, SPAIN</b> <b>GRADUATE SUMMER COURSE</b> <b>Human rights in Latin America.</b>	Diploma Human rights
<b>1991 – Brussels</b>	<b>UNIVERSITÉ DE BRUXELLES</b> Centre d'Études des Relations entre les Pays de la Communauté Européenne et de l'Amérique Latine (CERCAL) <b>Graduate Summer Course</b> Relations between the European Community and Latin America in the 1990s.	Diploma International relations
<b>1991</b> <b>Salamanca</b>	<b>UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA, SPAIN</b> <b>GRADUATE SUMMER COURSE</b> <b>Human rights in Latin America</b>	Diploma Human rights
<b>1989</b> <b>Buenos Aires</b>	<b>INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK</b> <b>International Graduate Course</b> XXI two-month Regional Course on Latin American and Caribbean Integration and Cooperation.	Diploma Regionalism
<b>2003</b> <b>Mondragon</b>	<b>MONDRAGON UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Annual course on history of cooperatives</b>	Diploma Cooperatives
<b>2003 - 2006</b> <b>London</b>	<b>UK CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTS, LONDON</b> <b>Diploma in Translation, CIOL Specializations: business and finance, social sciences and literature.</b> <b>Registered Member No.023846</b>	Diploma Translation

## **2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>November 2019- for 4 months</b>	<b>CALAS - Center for Advanced Latin American Studies, Network</b> Fellow Researcher, at the University of Costa Rica, CIHAC	Research
<b>August 2018- present</b>	<b>UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES, CESOT.</b> Center for the studies on the sociology of Work, Faculty of Economics - Director Dr Mirta Vuotto. Fellow researcher	Research

<p>Winter semester November 2018 – January 2019</p>	<p><b>KASSEL UNIVERSITY. GUEST PROFESSOR, SOCIOLOGY FACULTY.</b> Invited by Prof Dr Dieter Gawora as Gastprofessorin at the course FB05.SOZ.62 <a href="#">Gemeinschaften und Solidarische Ökonomie</a> WiSe 2018/19, con Dieter Gawora: comunidad y economía solidaria. Public Seminar on Rwanda. FB 05 is the Faculty of Sociology.  <a href="https://portal-sso.uni-kassel.de/qisserver/rds?state=wsearchv&amp;search=7&amp;P.vx=alles&amp;personal.pid=24519&amp;P.Print=&amp;P_start=0&amp;P_anzahl=10&amp;personal.pid=24519">https://portal-sso.uni-kassel.de/qisserver/rds?state=wsearchv&amp;search=7&amp;P.vx=alles&amp;personal.pid=24519&amp;P.Print=&amp;P_start=0&amp;P_anzahl=10&amp;personal.pid=24519</a></p>	<p>Teaching</p>
<p>2017-2018 academic year</p>	<p><b>GUEST LECTURER ON COOPERATIVES AT THE DOBA MARIBOR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, SLOVENIA.</b> The contract was partly funded by the European Union from the European Social Fund and the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport. The operation is carried out under the Operational Program for the Implementation of the European Cohesion Policy for the period 2014-2020.</p>	
<p>2016-ongoing Brussels</p>	<p><b>INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER</b>  <b>Researcher on peace, sustainable development and cooperatives</b> Bibliographical and case research. Focus on three countries, Rwanda, Sri Lanka and Nicaragua. Field research 2018 in Rwanda 3 weeks. Field research in Nicaragua 2 weeks in 2019, 1st to 15 December.</p>	<p>Research</p>
<p>2011-2018 Pavia, Italy</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, IUSS (POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE)</b>  <b>Lecturer, Master in International Cooperation for Development. Own Course and content: Income generating activities and cooperatives.</b></p>	<p>Teaching</p>
<p>2016 May – August Austin, Texas</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, LBJ SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>  <b>Visiting Scholar</b>  Postgraduate course ‘Advanced Topics in Management, Introduction to Cooperative Enterprises’ PA388L. Own course, content development: teaching students from two faculties, public affairs and urban studies, evaluation. Research on peace  <a href="https://lbj.utexas.edu/directory/faculty/claudia-sanchez-bajo">https://lbj.utexas.edu/directory/faculty/claudia-sanchez-bajo</a></p>	<p>Teaching And Research</p>
<p>2016 Geneva, Brussels</p>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION</b>  <b>International Expert</b>  Cooperatives and refugees: Global reach through interviews and data collection. What are the roles and challenges of cooperatives in helping refugees? Practices and Recommendations.</p>	<p>Research</p>
<p>2013 – 2015 Winnipeg, Manitoba</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION</b>  <b>Inaugural Chair in Cooperative Enterprises, Assistant Professor</b>  Collaborative partnership with six funders and the Provincial Government. Mainstreaming the subject area across the University through curriculum design of a “Concentration in Cooperative Enterprises” and syllabus design for each new course.  1. Already existing course syllabi were redesigned and updated with latest bibliography and textbooks. Previous syllabi had up to 30-year-old bibliography.  2. Completed curriculum development end 2014. Researched and developed three full new course syllabi: a) cooperative</p>	<p>Chair and Assistant professor</p>

enterprise start-ups, b) social finance. Developed one module for all Department instructors. Obtained full Department approval, namely the vote of the entire Department on all courses on cooperative enterprises, including the 4<sup>th</sup> year course necessary for the future Concentration in Cooperative Enterprises within the BBA, in December 2014. Except for one course, all had been approved by University Senate.

3. Identified other courses (five in other Faculties and five in the Business Department) for the future Concentration in Cooperative Enterprises, discussed with all professors involved, obtained letters sent to the Head of the Business Department.
4. Active member of the Department Curriculum Committee and of the University Senate Budget Committee.
5. Organized, donated to and built the University Library material related to the Chair, in collaboration with the librarian.
6. Lecturing undergraduate courses onsite and online (two every three months with 80 students total): Introduction to Business, Management of NGOs, and Management of cooperatives. Invited guest lecturer at the Department of History once and at the Global Development Practicum led by University President Lloyd Axworthy. Exam tests development, grading methods,
7. Constructivist approach to experiential learning: bringing 14 cooperatives and NGO members to share with students in class.
8. 215 students instructed and evaluated. One student assistant per course of about 40 students. Coached and trained two research students for 4 to 6 months (a Manitoba University Master student and a Winnipeg University Master student). Had a third university student only for 2 months at the end of 2014 to support the work as Chair. Helped create one training position for one university student at Assiniboine Credit Union.
9. Organized and carried out two university seminars as Chair, one with a professor from the University of Saskatchewan and the other with the president of the Otorora Training Center of the Mondragon Cooperative Corporation in Spain.
10. Invited speaker at Sobey's School of Business at St Mary's University; at the Governance Week at the University of Pretoria, South Africa; at the European Conference on Social Economy and Social Enterprises in Athens, Greece; at the UN Expert Meeting on Cooperatives for the Post-2015 Millennium Goals in Nairobi, Kenya; and a presentation on Forum 5 of the International Conference of Cooperatives in Quebec, Canada.
11. Drafted and revised, communicated and responded to all Chair Advisory Committee work, including minutes, annual reports, documents, emails, organization of meetings, except for the financial reporting and some minute notes that were only revised.
12. Designed and built material for the Website pages for the Chair in Cooperative Enterprises. Designed information leaflets and printing material.
13. Attended and contributed as expert stakeholder to the Manitoba Provincial Plan for Cooperative Development.
14. Visited and interviewed housing cooperatives, worker and consumer cooperatives, credit unions, and non-profit organizations in Winnipeg and Manitoba, but also in Europe in Belgium, Italy and France during this period.

15. The Chair's work was done in consultation with all partners, including DCC, the Dean, the head of the Department, the Chair Advisory Committee members and members of the cooperative community in Winnipeg.

**2014-2015**  
**Winnipeg,**  
**Manitoba**

**UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION**

Research

**Researcher**

Research with Kaye Grant and Jamie Campbell on a local cooperative. Fedore Business Case Study. Research building a teaching case study on a worker cooperative in Winnipeg, on diversification challenges and conflict management with a focus on mediation tools. See presentations in 2015. Interviews 20, qualitative analysis. Funding from both the Manitoba Cooperative Development Fund in May 2015 and from the University of Saskatchewan in May 2016. Used as template for North-American call for case studies by CASC in 2016. Published by **Ivey School of Business** in 2017.

At <https://www.iveycases.com/ProductView.aspx?id=86560>

**2014-**  
**2015**  
**Winnipeg,**  
**Manitoba**

**MANITOBA RESEARCH ALLIANCE**  
**CANADIAN CENTER FOR POLICY ALTERNATIVES**

Research

**Researcher**

SSHRC research project collaboration. Research and writing on cooperative housing financing in Winnipeg, Manitoba and comparison with EU countries. Visit and interviews to housing cooperatives and government officials. Presented CASC 2015, Ottawa, Federation of Social Sciences Congress 2015. I hired two research assistants.

**2014-2015**  
**Winnipeg,**  
**Manitoba**

**UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION**

Research

**Researcher**

Research conducted together with Prof Silvestre on coffee value chains, cooperatives and fair trade in Guatemala. Presentation at SSHRC - CASC Conference 2014. Publication in 2016 in Spanish peer reviewed.

**2009-2010**  
**Brussels**

**INDEPENDENT RESEARCH**

Research

**Researcher**

Research and writing on the global crisis, debt, control and cooperatives, fieldwork in the Mondragon cooperative group, Spain, Interviews and analysis for the other case studies (Natividad Cooperative in Mexico, Desjardins in Quebec), preparation and editing of the book *Capital and the Debt Trap: Learning from Cooperatives in the Global Crisis* (Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2011)

**2007-2008**  
**Kassel**

**KASSEL UNIVERSITÄT**

Teaching  
and  
Research

**DAAD visiting scholar and lecturer** at both:

- Faculty of Sociology
- M.A. course "Global Political Economy".

Three courses, with own content and syllabi:

1. Course MSOC 7/4 on Social interests, organised business actors and regional integration;
2. Course on the Mondragon cooperative group;
3. Course shared with Prof. Clarita Muller-Plantenberg on solidarity economy in Latin America (this course had PhD students from Brazil and Germany).

Research on solidarity economy.

<p>2006 – 2007 Sichuan, China</p>	<p><b>ABA TEACHERS UNIVERSITY, SICHUAN, CHINA</b> 阿坝师范学院 <b>Lecturer</b> One-year teaching 120 student in three classes, undergraduate, own course content, in English. Website: <a href="http://www.abtc.edu.cn/">http://www.abtc.edu.cn/</a> Director in charge of foreign lecturers: Wayne Liu, Director of PE Department, <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/wayne-liu-798a6887">https://www.linkedin.com/in/wayne-liu-798a6887</a></p>	<p>Teaching</p>
<p>2006 Brussels</p>	<p><b>EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE</b> <b>Expert</b> Research and Innovation- Investing for growth and jobs: a common strategy. Drafting of the Consultative opinion on the European Commission's Communication (2005) 488 on behalf of the Rapporteur Lucia Fusco (Legacoop). Worked in English and French. Included research on the subject, interviewing of EU Commission officials and a session of questions by other EESC.</p>	<p>Expert</p>
<p>2002 – 2003 &amp; 2005 – 2006 Costa Rica</p>	<p><b>CONACOOOP</b> <b>NATIONAL COOPERATIVE COUNCIL OF COSTA RICA</b> <b>Expert consultant and researcher</b> 1. Consultancy on international accounting standards, including a video-recorded class for the training of national accountants 2. Consultancy on the development and promotion of cooperatives in social services. Analysis of Costa Rica's current situation and future needs in health and social services for the elderly, in view of developing a new legislative framework in cooperation with Italian social cooperatives. Interviews of main actors, visited hospital and housing centres, data collection. 3. Consultancy on coffee and tourism in 2002-2003, including the organisation of a study trip to Italy with the participation of the Costa Rican Institute for the Promotion of Cooperatives (Infocoop): visits to Italian cooperative enterprises and federations in the sectors of coffee, social services and tourism; meetings with the Coopitalia group</p>	<p>Research  Development cooperation Consultant</p>
<p>2003- 2008 Brussels and Montevideo</p>	<p><b>MERCOSUR SPECIALIZED COOPERATIVES' COMMISSION - RECM</b> <b>Advisor and EU liaison officer</b> RECM is the Mercosur institution that comprises the cooperative confederations and the state institutions promoting cooperatives in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. Led by Daniel Bentancur (then Executive Secretary, since 2010 diplomat, Director of Neighbour Countries Affairs at the Foreign Office, Uruguay). 1. Organization and implementation of a 3 full-day visit of a RECM delegation of 12 persons from five Latin American countries to EU institutions in Brussels and cooperative institutions in Lille on enterprise restructuring into cooperatives in October 2008, Brussels and Lille. 2. Dialogue with European counterparts, drafting of position documents, e.g. for the III Encounter of Civil Societies of the EU and Latin America in Mexico 2004 on behalf of the RECM. 3. Co-organization of the full-day seminar between the European Parliament and the Mercosur Joint Parliamentary Commission on cooperatives and the social economy (Montevideo November 2005). 4. Analysis and public presentations on international accounting standards related to cooperatives in Paraguay, Argentina and Uruguay.</p>	<p>Advice Research International meeting organiser</p>

	5. Translation (between English, French and Spanish)	
<b>Oct 2002 – Oct 2005 Brussels</b>	<p><b>ECG - EUROPEAN COOPERATIVE GROUPS In Charge of Research</b></p> <p>Participating groups: Mondragon Corporation, Groupe Crédit Mutuel, Consorzio Gino Matarelli per la Cooperazione Sociale, Grup Empresarial Cooperatiu Valencia, Consorzio Cooperativo Produzione e Lavoro, Crédit Coopératif. Other groups, from Germany and Scandinavia, took part in some research meetings. Manage and promote effective collaboration and exchanges, with studies on various cooperative groups in Europe, focusing on peer-to-peer business organizations and legal frameworks, inserting cooperative SMEs into value chains, business innovation, R&amp;D, internationalization, scale and scope.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research and drafting of position documents and lobby, organization and conducting of European seminar on cooperative groups (March 2005, Brussels)</li> <li>2. Research coordinator on behalf of ECG and CCACE (Coordinating Committee of European Cooperative Organisations) on IAS / IFRS 3 on mergers and acquisitions.</li> <li>3. Research coordinator of ECG - Coopfond 2005 project (on network enterprise theory, cooperative group governance and European regulation on business peer groups).</li> <li>4. Organizer of a European seminar at the European Commission with DG Enterprise on regulation for horizontal peer groups (May 2005)</li> <li>5. Representation of ECG at EU Commission meetings and European cooperative and social economy congresses.</li> <li>6. Document analysis on EU Commission policy and the Lisbon process</li> <li>7. Preparatory documents for ECG and its Board statutory meetings</li> <li>8. Translation (English, French, Spanish, Italian)</li> </ol>	Research Lobby Policy Networking
<b>2002- 2003 Geneva Beijing Dalian Chengdu</b>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION International expert</b></p> <p>Project on Non-Discrimination at the Workplace in China, aimed at establishing an ILO training programme in China – Feasibility Study and Project proposal Document. Aimed at training Chinese entrepreneurs. Included field visits to Chinese authorities, labour organizations and enterprises in Beijing, Dalian and Chengdu, followed by drafting of field trip report, analysis of interviews and training proposal.</p>	Research
<b>2002- 2003 Geneva</b>	<p><b>GENÈVE TIERS MONDE Project officer</b></p> <p>Evaluation of development project proposals by African and Latin American NGOs sent to Genève Tiers Monde. Work done in French. Project follow-up, drafting of reports and attendance to Board meetings</p>	Development Project Management and Evaluation
<b>1994 -2001 The Hague</b>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM RESEARCHER PhD researcher</b></p> <p>One-year fieldwork in Brazil, Argentina and Washington, USA.</p>	Research
<b>1996 The Hague</b>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES Assistant</b></p> <p>MA 3-month, Development of Development Theory, supporting Prof. Jan Niederveen Pieterse.</p>	Teaching Assistant



<b>1996</b> <b>The Hague</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES</b> <b>Assistant</b> MA 3-month, Gender and Human Development Planning, supporting Prof. Than Dam Truong.	Teaching Assistant
<b>1987</b> <b>Buenos Aires</b>	<b>UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY</b> <b>Lecturer</b> Undergraduate course, Introduction to political science.	Teaching Assistant
<b>1983</b> <b>October – 1993</b> <b>Buenos Aires</b>	<b>ARGENTINEAN NATIONAL PARLIAMENT</b> <b>DIRECTORATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY INFORMATION</b> <b>Public official</b> Position won through public competition and exams, Art.192 of the Rules of the Deputies' Chamber. Research and Legislative support to all parliamentarians. Drafting of reports, legislation, translation, advice on issues addressed by the Parliament, in two Departments. 1983 to 1992: Department of International Studies, covering human rights, defense, international law, international relations, Argentine foreign policy and regional integration. 1992-93: Department of Political Studies, covering political parties, electoral law, national and judicial public administration systems.	Legislation Research

### 3. MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANIZATIONS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

<b>2021</b>	<b>EADI EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES</b>	
<b>2019 Present</b> Nov – (for some months)	<b>CALAS NETWORK. MAIRA SIBYLLA MERIAN CENTER. IN COSTA RICA, UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA, CIHAC</b>	Academic research network
<b>2018 – present</b>	<b>CIRIEC – INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON SOCIAL, COOPERATIVE AND PUBLIC ECONOMY</b> <b>Member</b>	Academic body
<b>2017 Jan– present</b>	<b>GLOBAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ALLIANCE ICA - CCR</b> <b>Board Member</b>	Academic body
<b>2007 – Present</b>	<b>ICCIC-GUNG HO 工合国际威严会, Beijing</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF CHINESE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVES</b> <b>Member</b>	Local development, rural cooperatives
<b>2013 – 2015</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF LEADERS IN COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION</b> <b>Member</b>	Academic body
<b>2013 – 2015</b>	<b>CASC</b> <b>CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF STUDIES IN COOPERATION</b>	National Academic Body



**Board Member**

<b>2007 – Present Brussels</b>	<b>GRESEA RESEARCH ON ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIC STRATEGIES Member</b>	Research Center
<b>2006– Present</b>	<b>CIOL LONDON CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTS Member</b>	International Professional Body
<b>1997- Present</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION ISA Member</b>	International Professional Academic Body
<b>1996– Present</b>	<b>LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION LASA Member</b>	International Professional Academic Body
<b>1994- Present</b>	<b>ACANEB - ARGENTINEAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOLARS IN THE NETHERLANDS Member</b>	National Academic body
<b>2008- Present</b>	<b>GERMAN DAAD AND AERFA - ARGENTINEAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOLARS IN GERMANY Member</b>	German Academic Exchange
<b>1991 – 1998 The Hague</b>	<b>IISS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1998, Academic Board member</li> <li>• 1994 and 1996, Student representative</li> <li>• 1994, Library committee member</li> <li>• 1991-1992, MA representative in the group selecting the international students for the following MA batch.</li> </ul>	Academic service

**4. LANGUAGES**

<b>English</b>	Bilingual level
<b>French</b>	Bilingual level
<b>Spanish</b>	Mother tongue
<b>Italian</b>	Excellent speaking and writing skills
<b>Chinese</b>	Basic speaking and writing skills (was medium level)
<b>Portuguese</b>	Excellent speaking skills, moderate writing skills
<b>German</b>	Very basic reading, understanding and speaking skills
<b>Dutch</b>	Basic reading, understanding and speaking skills

**5. SCHOLARSHIPS**

<b>2010 Nov – 2011 March</b>	<b>CONFUCIUS SCHOLARSHIP</b> 6 month scholarship to study Chinese at the University of Nanning
<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>DAAD (GERMAN GOVERNMENT)</b>

Scholarship as Guest Professor to teach

- 1993 – 1997**      **NUFFIC (DUTCH GOVERNMENT)**  
PhD 4 years
- 1990 - 1991**      **NUFFIC (DUTCH GOVERNMENT)**  
15-month MA scholarship
- 1989**      **ROTARY**      9-month      Rotary      Club  
scholarship
- 1980-1981**      **AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE**  
1-year scholarship in Hayfield, Minnesota,  
senior high school

## 6. OTHER SKILLS

### Teaching platforms and management systems

Teaching platforms that allow for the management of teaching courses and their development online and at distance (roosters, lists, grades, discussions and student contributions, exams).

Teaching Online software

- Moodle
- University of Winnipeg internal system
- University of Texas CLIPS internal system

### Translation and linguistics

Training on:

- SDL TRADOS
- MemoQ, Metatexis
- literary and financial translation.
- Works translated:
  - English to Spanish: “El Capital y la trampa de la deuda, aprendiendo de las cooperativas en la crisis global”, Intercoop Editora, Buenos Aires, 2013.
  - English to French and Spanish, and viceversa: CICOPA / CECOP: documents, research and press documents, 2002 to 2016.
  - Spanish to English: El Gueguense - Translation for ICDL with collaboration of H. Sakata (Book version of “The Güegüense”, the most ancient written theatrical piece that has been conserved in the whole of Latin America. Proclaimed UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2005) [http://www.childrenslibrary.org/library/books/v/vighist\\_01040006/thumbs2/vighist\\_01040006-0001-thumb4.jpg](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/library/books/v/vighist_01040006/thumbs2/vighist_01040006-0001-thumb4.jpg)
- See websites:
  - [www.csb-translations.com](http://www.csb-translations.com) and
  - [www.proz.com/profile/26404](http://www.proz.com/profile/26404).

### Photography 2009

Photo exhibition on Wenchuan and the Qiang people, at the Belgium-China Friendship Association and Confucius Institute Directeur Zhang Guoxian [zhangguoxian@chello.be](mailto:zhangguoxian@chello.be)

## 7. PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTES AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- July 2021**      **5-8**      **EADI** Conference 2021. Academic paper on Civil society solidarity initiatives supporting refugees. The Hague. Panel SP089 presentation.
- November 15, 2019**      **Conference Speaker: La economía del conocimiento y la investigación en el campo de los estudios sobre cooperativas.** XXI Regional Conference of Cooperatives of the Americas.

- October 17, 2019, Kigali** **Conference Speaker: Cooperatives and Positive Peace**, International Conference Cooperatives for Development, co-organized by the International Cooperative Alliance – ICA, and the Ministry of Trade and Industry of the Republic of Rwanda, Kigali.
- November 27, 2018, Kassel** **Public Seminar Speech: Rwanda, a post-conflict society. Cooperatives contribution to peace and sustainable development.** Kassel University, FB5. [https://www.uni-kassel.de/fb05/fileadmin/datas/fb05/FG\\_Politikwissenschaften/Entwicklungspolitik/Einladung\\_Claudia\\_Sanchez\\_Bajo\\_27.11.18.pdf](https://www.uni-kassel.de/fb05/fileadmin/datas/fb05/FG_Politikwissenschaften/Entwicklungspolitik/Einladung_Claudia_Sanchez_Bajo_27.11.18.pdf)
- October 25, 2018 Buenos Aires** **Speaker at the V Cumbre Cooperativa de las Américas, Panel on Public Policy. My name appears as Claudia Sánchez-Bajo.** A chapter will be published in a book based on the panel presentations.
- September 7, 2018 Maribor** **Speaker. International conference “Co-ops and young people”** Združimo se! Slovenia, <http://zdruzimose.infopeka.org/2018/07/30/zdruzimose-international-conference-co-ops-and-young-people>
- August 2-3 2018** **X Encuentro de Investigadores Latinoamericanos, Buenos Aires, UBA Economía**, 2 papers approved peer-reviewed and presented on peacebuilding.
- May 2017 Huila, Colombia** **XIII Encuentro Internacional de Economía Solidaria, Huila, Colombia.** *Keynote Speaker*, presentation on *Cooperatives' contribution to development and peace building*. <https://www.diariodelhuila.com/neiva/neiva-sera-epicentro-del-xiii-encuentro-internacional-de-economia-solidaria-cdgint20170518064737193>
- Feb 2017 Bebra, Germany** **Stiftung Adam von Trott and Verein zur Förderung der solidarische Ökonomie**  
Two presentations on a) the *Economic dimension of peace in the Solidarity Economy* and b) *Networks in the solidarity economy*. [http://www.stiftung-adam-von-trott.de/2017/SOE\\_weiterb\\_en.pdf](http://www.stiftung-adam-von-trott.de/2017/SOE_weiterb_en.pdf)
- Nov 2016 New York** **UNDESA Expert meeting on cooperatives and sustainable development.** Presentation on *Financial Inclusion and the SDG goals*.
- Oct 2016 Quito** **IX Meeting of Latin American Researchers on Cooperatives and the Social and Solidarity Economy.** *Keynote Speaker on the state of the art, potential and challenges for research in the field.*
- Nov 2015 Antalya, Turkey** **ILO and ICA International Research Conference on Cooperatives and the World of Work.** One paper and presentation on *ILO notions of work and cooperatives*. *Chaired one session and General Rapporteur of the conference on Organizational change, productivity and impact.*
- Sept 2015 Berlin** **Solikon Solidarity Economy Congress**  
*Presentation of, and debate on the book “Capital and the Debt Trap – Learning from Cooperatives in the Global Crisis” (Palgrave 2011-2013)*
- Jun 2015 Ottawa** **SSHRC Canada 2015, Canadian Association of Studies in Co-operation (CASC)**  
Two presentations: a) *new funding models for housing cooperatives in Europe, and*  
b) *Fedore Case study of cooperative decision making, mediation and facilitation.*
- Dec 2014 Nairobi** **UNDESA Expert meeting on cooperatives and Post 2015 MDGs development goals,**

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/documents/2014/coopsegm/SanchezBajo.pdf>

- Oct 2014  
Quebec** **International Summit of Cooperatives**  
*Mainstreaming cooperatives in education at the graduate level*, presented in Forum 5
- Jun 2014  
Pretoria** **International Governance Innovation Week, University of Pretoria**  
Two presentations on  
a) *cooperatives and regionalism* and  
b) *cooperatives in Mercosur*
- May 2014  
St Catharines,  
Ontario  
Canada** **SSHRC Canada 2014, Canadian Association of Studies in Co-operation (CASC), Brock University**  
Two presentations  
a) *Solidarity chains in the coffee sector, supply chains and fair trade between North America and Guatemala*, in collaboration with Prof Bruno Silvestre; and  
b) *qualitative research on cooperatives*.
- Jan 2014  
Halifax** **Seminar on cooperative strategies in the face of crises, environmental, financial and economic, Sobey School of Business at St Mary's University**  
Guest presenter
- Nov 2013  
Santa Barbara,  
California,  
USA** **Seminar at Aspen Institute**  
*Cooperatives and Food Security* presentation prepared for Lloyd Axworthy, President of the University of Winnipeg, USA,  
[https://assets.aspeninstitute.org/content/uploads/files/content/docs/ee/Claudia%20Bajo\\_University%20of%20Winnipeg\\_Cooperatives%20and%20Food%20Security\\_2014.pdf](https://assets.aspeninstitute.org/content/uploads/files/content/docs/ee/Claudia%20Bajo_University%20of%20Winnipeg_Cooperatives%20and%20Food%20Security_2014.pdf)
- Nov 2013  
Athens** **European Conference Social Economy and Social Cooperatives**, Presentation on *Cooperative Enterprises and Academic Research*, Organized by Green Member of the European Parliament Nikos Chrisogelos, the German Heinrich Boll Stiftung, and the Green Institute
- Oct 2012  
Ljubljana** **Slovenia Coop2012**, Cooperatives, a vector of change in Europe, [www.fsp.si/coop2012/eng](http://www.fsp.si/coop2012/eng)
- Oct 2012  
Quebec** **Imagine 2012 International Conference on Cooperative Economics**  
International academic conference co-organised by the Desjardins Federation, St Mary's University and the International Co-operative Alliance  
<http://www.imagine2012.coop/conference-presentations/> and  
<http://www.imagine2012.coop/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Imagine-2012-Claudia-Sanchez-Bajo.pdf>
- July 2012  
Manchester** **Mainstreaming Co-operation Conference organized at the occasion of the UN International Year of Cooperatives**  
Keynote address *Capital and the Debt Trap*
- Nov 2008  
Kassel** **Kassel University**, International Seminar on Complex Organizations, Presentation on *Chains of production and distribution in the solidarity economy, Approaches to research*
- 2006  
Brest,  
France** **RULESCOOP Colloquium**, European-Latin American Network on cooperatives and the social economy, Université de Bretagne Occidentale (Western Brittany), Brest, France.  
Presentation on the evaluation of European and Mercosur policy on cooperatives. Paper selected by academic committee for publication in French (see publications)

- 2005**  
**Montevideo** **Montevideo Joint-Seminar between the European Parliament and the Mercosur Joint Parliamentary Commission on cooperatives and the social economy**  
Presentation on international accounting standards, their importance and impact on cooperatives, with emphasis on IFRS3. November 25<sup>th</sup>
- 2005**  
**Sao Paulo** **3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Solidarity Economy - NESOL**  
Presentation on Labour in Contemporary World, for this network of 18 Brazilian universities and their start-ups incubator centres coordinated by Sao Paulo University, Sao Paulo, November 14<sup>th</sup>
- 2004**  
**Buenos Aires** **ICA Americas Congress**  
Presentation on EU public policies on cooperatives, at the Joint workshop on Public Policy by the RECM-Mercosur (the Mercosur specialized committee of cooperatives) and the International Cooperative Alliance, November, Buenos Aires, can be found on [www.neticoop.org.uy](http://www.neticoop.org.uy)
- 2004**  
**Asuncion** **Conpacoop** internal seminar  
Presentation on the IAS – IFRS system and the IFRS 3 to Paraguay cooperative organizations, national accountants and public authorities.
- 2004**  
**Kassel** **Summer School on the social and solidarity economy**  
Presentation “The social economy and cooperatives at the end of the XX century”  
[www.uni-kassel.de/fb5/soziologie/sel/sommerschule/.../reader\\_dto6\\_3.pdf](http://www.uni-kassel.de/fb5/soziologie/sel/sommerschule/.../reader_dto6_3.pdf)
- June 2003**  
**Paris** **GEMDEV Conférence « Quels acteurs pour quel développement ? », XIX Journées du Développement, Université Paris 7**  
Presentation *Acteurs et stratégies de développement au niveau international dans le monde coopératif depuis le début des années 90*”.
- 2002**  
**Salamanca** **1<sup>st</sup> Latin American Congress of Political Science** Presentation paper on *Governance and Business Actors*, Salamanca University, Spain. Workshop 10

## 8. PUBLICATIONS

- 2019** **A century of ILO interaction with the cooperative movement**, pages 10-28. Chapter in ‘Cooperatives and the World of Work’, **Routledge**, 2019. Presented in a panel at the ILO-ICA meeting of 24 June 2019 in Geneva. Book chapter peer-reviewed.
- 2019** **VII CIRIEC International Research Conference, June 7. Bucharest.**  
**Paper on** Sustainability in rural areas and Food security. The Rwanda case. Peer reviewed proposal. <https://easychair.org/publications/preprint/W3mT>
- 2018** **Peace, cooperatives and the solidarity economy: theoretical foundations and practical examples in peacebuilding.** In Gregorcic, Babic and Kozinc (eds.) *Solidarnostne Ekonomije, Casopis za kritiko snanosti*. Ljubljana. <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/nova-stevilka-ckz-solidarnostne-ekonomije/>.
- 2018** **Panel coordinator and Author. Mujeres y cooperativas: desafíos y respuestas desde dos continentes (Women and cooperatives: challenges and stakes from two continents).** Transcription of the Conference Panel and debate. Authors: Ana Mercedes Sarria Icaza, Marietta Buchielli, Malena Hopp, Mirta Vuotto, David Zuluaga, Claudia Sánchez Bajo.  
[https://www.idelcoop.org.ar/sites/www.idelcoop.org.ar/files/revista/articulos/pdf/226\\_pg27-43.pdf](https://www.idelcoop.org.ar/sites/www.idelcoop.org.ar/files/revista/articulos/pdf/226_pg27-43.pdf)
- 2018** Two papers published in Conference Proceedings of the X Conference of Latin-American Researchers in Cooperativism, *UBA, Buenos Aires, 2 and 3 august, pages 572 a 605*

- 1) **Las cooperativas en la construcción de la paz:** notas sobre ontología epistemología, y metodología de la investigación (Cooperatives in peacebuilding: ontology, epistemology and research methodology)
- 2) **Construcción de la paz: contribución cooperativa en el caso de Colombia,** con D. Zuluaga Goyeneche. (Peacebuilding: cooperative contribution in the case of Colombia) In [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TZVIFpb-WJhGNnqX-Cgxfrzl8jfa\\_V/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TZVIFpb-WJhGNnqX-Cgxfrzl8jfa_V/view)
- 2018** **Glosario sobre cooperativas para facilitar traducciones, castellano, inglés y francés.** FCE, UBA, Argentina. Distributed during the X Conference of Latin-American Researchers in Cooperatives, UBA, Buenos Aires, 2 and 3 agosto. [http://bibliotecadigital.econ.uba.ar/download/docin/docin\\_cesot\\_088](http://bibliotecadigital.econ.uba.ar/download/docin/docin_cesot_088)
- 2018** **Chapter in Book peer-reviewed. Peace, cooperatives and the solidarity economy: theoretical foundations and practical examples in peacebuilding.** In Gregoric, Babic and Kozinc (eds.) Solidarnostne Ekonomije, Casopis za kritiko snanosti. Ljubljana. <http://www.mirovni-institut.si/nova-stevilka-ckz-solidarnostne-ekonomije/>.
- 2017** **Chapter in book. Frieden und Genossenschaften,** In Die ökonomische Dimension des Friedens: Soziale Solidarische Ökonomie, [Verein zur Förderung der Solidarischen Ökonomie](http://www.upress.uni-kassel.de/katalog/abstract.php?978-3-7376-0394-2) (Eds.), Kassel: Kassel University Press. Available at: <http://www.upress.uni-kassel.de/katalog/abstract.php?978-3-7376-0394-2>
- 2017** **Journal Issue on Research on cooperatives in Latin America.** Special Issue for the Review of International Co-operation. Main editor, peer review and selection, supervision and coordination. Co-editors were Mirta Vuotto and Ana Maria Sarria Icaza, at <https://www.ica.coop/sites/default/files/publication-files/aci-ccr-2017-vol104-latin-america-453321311.pdf>
- 2017** **Ivey School of Business.** Fedore Cooperative Business Case Study on mediation and facilitation. At <https://www.iveycases.com/ProductView.aspx?id=86560>
- 2016** **Mainstreaming cooperatives after the global financial crisis,** with Bruno Roelants, Chapter 2 in **Mainstreaming Co-operation: An Alternative for the Twenty-First Century?** Anthony Webster, Linda Shaw, Rachael Vorberg-Rugh, and Rachael Vorberg-Rugh eds. Manchester University Press, UK: 14-30. <http://manchester.universitypressscholarship.com/view/10.7228/manchester/9780719099595.001.0001/upso-9780719099595>
- 2016** **Financial inclusion, credit unions and cooperative banks contributions to the SDGs**, for the UN Expert Meeting on Cooperatives in New York, at the Division for Social Policy and Development of the United Nations, November 2016, at <https://www.un.org/development/desa/cooperatives/what-we-do/meetings-and-workshops/egm-coops-2030agenda.html>
- 2016** **Las cooperativas en las cadenas de valor del café en Guatemala: su contribución al logro de objetivos sociales, laborales y ambientales** peer reviewed article on coffee Value chains and cooperatives, in Spanish. **Revista del Centro de Estudios de Sociología del Trabajo**, with Bruno Silvestre, Nr 8 April, pages 35 to 74, ISSN 1852-4648, <http://home.econ.uba.ar/economicas/sites/default/files/u14/Revista%208.pdf>
- 2015** **Cooperatives in the Post- 2015 Millennium Development Framework,** UN Expert Meeting on Cooperatives in Nairobi, Kenya, by the Division for Social Policy and Development of the United Nations, <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/documents/2014/coopsegm/SanchezBajo.pdf>
- 2014** **Is the Debt Trap avoidable?** Chapter drafted on the basis of participation in the Conference "Imagine 2012", Quebec City, October 2012, in the book "**Cooperatives in a Post-Growth Era: Creating Cooperative Economics**". Sonja Novkovic and Tom Webb eds, Zed Books.



- 2013** *Placing cooperatives in up-to-date theoretical debates*, in **Cooperative Growth for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**; Brussels: International Cooperative Alliance (translated into Spanish, French and Korean)
- 2013** *Think Piece* for UNRISD, Geneva. Part of a series of Think Pieces by scholars and practitioners published in conjunction with the UNRISD Conference “**Potential and Limits of Social and Solidarity Economy**”, published in July, <http://www.unrisd.org/thinkpiece-sanchez-bajo>
- 2011 (re-edited 2013)** *Capital and the Debt Trap – Learning from Cooperatives in the Global Crisis*, with Claudia Sanchez Bajo, Palgrave – Macmillan (translated into Spanish, Chinese and Slovene), endorsed by James Galbraith, Noam Chomsky, Vandana Shiva, Jean Ziegler, Paul Singer, foreword by Ian MacPherson.  
<http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=410067> and <http://www.capital-and-the-debt-trap.com/>
- 2011** *The Mondragon Cooperative Group*; Chapter in collaboration with Mikel Lezamiz in: Roelants B., Pellirossi V. & Biron O.: **Cooperatives, Territories and Jobs**, Brussels: CECOP Publications (English and French editions). Available on <http://www.cecop.coop>
- 2009** *The European Institutions and how they function*, CECOP Training Handbooks, Training Series on the European Union, with Bruno Roelants and Guy Boucquiaux, Brussels: CECOP Publications (translated into French)
- 2009** *Schülergenossenschaften and der Primar- und Sekundarstufe*, in the book ‘**Der Bildungsprozess beim Aufbau der Solidarischen Ökonomie**, KIGG-Kolloquium 2008’, Clarita Muller-Plantenberg et al. eds., Kassel University, pages 71-86, ISBN: 978-3-89958-612-1, 2009. Published in September 2011 in Spanish by Universidad Nacional del Sur, Department of Management Sciences, Bahia Blanca, Argentina, Publication nr 6, GIDECOOP, UNS
- 2009** *Solidarische Ökonomie als Motor regionaler Ökonomie* (Solidarity Economy as Regional Economic Engine), Kassel University, [www.upress.uni-kassel.de/online/frei/978-3-89958-686-2.volltext.frei.pdf](http://www.upress.uni-kassel.de/online/frei/978-3-89958-686-2.volltext.frei.pdf)
- 2008** *Union européenne et Mercosur : processus d’intégration régional et politiques sur les coopératives*, peer reviewed, selected by an academic committee, Chapter in **La Gouvernance des entreprises coopératives**, J. Muñoz, Radrigán Rubio and Y. Regnard eds. **Presses Universitaires de Rennes**, France, ISBN 978-2753505162, <http://www.pur-editions.fr/detail.php?idOuv=1724>, presented at the RULESCOOP Colloquium -European-Latin American Network on cooperatives and the social economy, University of Bretagne Occidentale (Western Brittany)
- 2007** *Der Beitrag der Genossenschaften zu Langfristiger lokaler Entwicklung* in: Clarita Muller-Plantenberg (ed).: **Solidarische Ökonomie in Europa, Betriebe und Regionale Entwicklung**; Kassel: Kassel University Press
- 2005** *Strategische Akteuren der Entwicklung in der Genossenschaftswelt seit 1990* with Bruno Roelants, in Clarita Muller-Plantenberg (ed): **Solidarische Ökonomie in Brasilien und Europa – Wege zur Konkrete Utopie**; Kassel: Kassel University Press. Pages 11-24 [http://www.uni-kassel.de/fb5/globalization/ma\\_gpe/html/docs/courses/booklet-WS07-08.pdf](http://www.uni-kassel.de/fb5/globalization/ma_gpe/html/docs/courses/booklet-WS07-08.pdf)
- 2005** *Visionen der sozialen und solidarischen Ökonomie zu Beginn des 21. Jahrhunderts in Europa und im Mercosur – ein Vergleich*, in **Solidarische Ökonomie in Brasilien und Europa, Internationale Sommerschule in Imshausen**, Entwicklungsperspektiven 83/84, Kassel University Press, Clarita Muller-Plantenberg et al. eds. Pages 25-58



- 2002** *Enlarging the Social Economy*, preparatory dossier for the first European Social Economy conference in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Prague 24-25 October 2002; Brussels: CECOP.
- 2002** *Cooperatives in the World: Reality and Perspectives*; document for the **ILO World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization**, Knowledge Network 3 Meeting, Geneva, with Bruno Roelants, titled Labour in today's world